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Takuya KOBAYASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0309A
Serial No. 09/808,045 : Group Art Unit 2153
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CONTENT RETRIEVAL DEVICE : **Mail Stop AF**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application in view of the following remarks.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15 and 17-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mutschler, III et al. (U.S. 5,974,430, hereinafter "Mutschler") in view of Lev et al. (U.S. 5,729,544, hereinafter "Lev"). This rejection is respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

Claim 2 recites a content retrieval device for retrieving content data (e.g., HTML document) from a server via a communication network. In general terms, the content retrieval device of the present invention corresponds to a data receiving (client) side of a network that receives data from a server via the network, and the server corresponds to a data transmitting side of the network that transmits data to the data receiving side via the network.

Claim 2 recites that the content retrieval device comprises a browser section operable to extract the locational information and the connection method information of each of the sub-content data by analyzing the received content data, and to then generate a retrieval request specifying the locational information of the sub-content data to be